

**FOXBOROUGH COMMITTEE FOR DISABLED CITIZENS**  
Minutes of December 9, 2009

Present: Fran Bell, Cindy Curran, Richard Biggieri, Bill Casbarra, Sue Collins

1. Minutes of October, 1, 2009 were accepted.
2. Detectable Warning Strips  
Cindy and Bill met with Rep. Jay Barrows  
The Dept. of Transportation have promised to address this issue in the spring. They have promised to stay involved.
3. Central Street Handicapped Parking spot  
A letter should be sent to Selectmen that the Committee believes that the town needs an additional handicapped parking spot on this busy street. Bill stated that he would draft the letter.
4. Massachusetts Office on Disability suggestions  
Our Committee should keep informed of what the Planning Board is doing.  
Check the Selectmen's Agenda on Thursday at [www.foxborough.gov](http://www.foxborough.gov)  
Cindy suggested that she would attend the High School Coffee and inform the Principal that she is a member of the Committee for Disabled Citizens and she could assist them with any questions they have about access for the disabled during renovations.
5. Sticker for Leaf and Bush Composting  
The stickers should be available at Town Hall because disabled persons are unable to climb the steps at the Highway Dept. Bill stated that he would look into this.
6. Patriot Place issues  
See attached Report from Fran and Sue re. Handicapped and Pedestrian issues.  
Bill stated he would look into the suggestions for new signage.

7. Brochure for disabled people moving into Foxborough

Bill suggested that all of us collect information and produce a brochure re. resources in the area that would be helpful to disabled persons who are new to the area.

One suggestion was to check other town websites, ex. Easton, Hingham, North Attleboro.

We have many resources in Foxborough: contact Gerry Talbot, Margaret Chaisson, chairperson of SNPAC, and Betsy Aucoin from Best Buddies.

**Next meeting: March 10, 2010 at 3 PM at Patriots Place**

\* All members of the Foxborough Committee for Disabled Citizens need to pick up a copy of the booklet "Requirements for the New Ethics Law" from the Town Clerk. On or before April 2, 2010 you are required to take on online training program at [www.mass.gov/ethics](http://www.mass.gov/ethics)